

Please add the following new claims:

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--45. A speaker system comprising two speaker assemblies, a first one of said speaker assemblies mounted in front of a listening area and a second one of said speaker assemblies mounted behind said listening area, wherein each of said assemblies comprise two fixed speakers mounted in a predetermined position with respect to each other, wherein each of said speakers includes one or more acoustic transducers, said speakers being responsive to a plurality of audio input signals from one or more signal processors.

46. A speaker system comprising four speaker assemblies, a first one of said speaker assemblies mounted in front of a listening area, a second one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the rear of said listening area, a third one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the right of said listening area and a fourth one of said speaker assemblies mounted to the left of said listening area, wherein each of said assemblies comprise two fixed speakers mounted in a predetermined position with respect to each other, wherein each of said speakers includes one or more acoustic transducers, said speakers being responsive to a plurality of audio input signals from one or more signal processors.--

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, typographical errors in claim 12 are being corrected. Also, new independent claims 45 and 46 are being added, which are patterned after claims 11 and 12, respectively, but are of a difference scope.

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